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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Amending Hybrid Reimbursement Rates for Travel Requests
August 28, 2019
SB08-19/20
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees and allocates funding to student groups, including funding for travel;

Whereas, Student groups may request funding for transportation costs in their travel requests;

Whereas, ASUM often pays for these transportation costs in the form of reimbursement;

Whereas, ASUM determines its reimbursement rates for vehicles in Section 14.3 of its fiscal policy;

14.3 ASUM rates are:

oPrivate Vehicle \$.15/mile and Hybrid Vehicle \$.20/mile

Whereas, Hybrid vehicles are very rarely used by student groups for travel;

Whereas, ASUM has no discernible way to distinguish between private vehicles and hybrid vehicles used for travel by student groups;

Whereas, Students choosing to drive a hybrid vehicle for travel already spend less on gas than those driving personal vehicles, and thus require less funding for travel;

Whereas, Having a higher reimbursement rate for hybrid vehicles could unfairly give more funding to one student group over another group that doesn't have access to a hybrid vehicle;

Whereas, Having one, uniform reimbursement rate for vehicles would allow for a fairer system of reimbursement for all student groups;

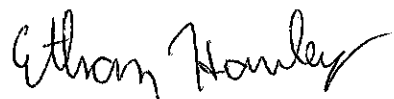
Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 14.3 of Fiscal Policy be amended to read the following:

14.3 ASUM rates are:

oPrivate Vehicle \$.15/mile

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant; Gwendolyn Coon, ASUM Office Manager; and Kenzie Carter, Student Group Coordinator.

Passed by ASUM Senate: August 28th, 2019



Ethan Hanley,
Chair of the Senate